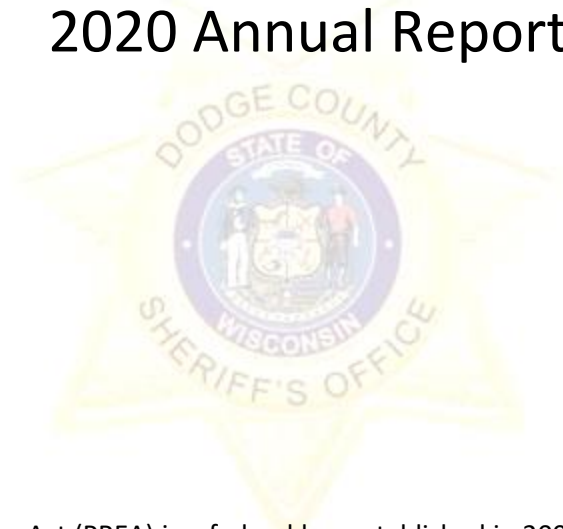


# Dodge County Detention Facility

## 2020 Annual Report



The Prison Rape Elimination Act (PREA) is a federal law established in 2003 to help with the elimination, reduction and prevention of sexual assault, abuse and harassment in all correctional facilities.

The Dodge County Detention Facility has a zero tolerance policy pertaining to all sexual misconduct, including sexual abuse and sexual harassment. It states in our county PREA policy that there shall be no sexual activity between staff and inmates/detainees or between incarcerated/detained persons. We are working continuously to implement new policies and procedures, PREA training requirements for staff and inmates and developing standards for the detention, prevention and reduction of sexual misconduct. It is our goal to try to ensure that all sexual misconduct is reported and investigated accurately and completely.

It is the policy of the Dodge County Detention Facility to respond and thoroughly investigate every allegation of sexual misconduct reported, and to do it in a timely manner. All cases will have an ending result of:

**Substantiated Allegation:** This means an allegation that was investigated, was determined to have occurred.

**Unsubstantiated Allegation:** This means an allegation was investigated and the investigation produced insufficient evidence to make a final determination as to whether or not the event occurred.

**Unfounded Allegation:** This means an allegation was investigated and was determined not to have occurred.

**Ongoing Investigation:** This means an investigation has been initiated and is still ongoing.

The following are statistics from reported allegations within the DCDF:

<b>Inmate-Inmate Sexual Harassment</b>				
	<u><b>2017</b></u>	<u><b>2018</b></u>	<u><b>2019</b></u>	<u><b>2020</b></u>
<b>Substantiated</b>	4	3	2	8
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	1	7	6	11
<b>Unfounded</b>	1	2	1	3
<b>Total:</b>	6	12	9	22

We have no ongoing investigations.

<b>Inmate-Inmate Abusive Sexual Contact</b>				
	<u><b>2017</b></u>	<u><b>2018</b></u>	<u><b>2019</b></u>	<u><b>2020</b></u>
<b>Substantiated</b>	1	3	0	1
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	1	2	2	1
<b>Unfounded</b>	0	0	0	2
<b>Total:</b>	2	5	2	4

We have no ongoing investigations.

<b>Inmate-Inmate Non-Consensual Sexual Act</b>				
	<u><b>2017</b></u>	<u><b>2018</b></u>	<u><b>2019</b></u>	<u><b>2020</b></u>
<b>Substantiated</b>	6	4	1	1
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	5	3	4	0
<b>Unfounded</b>	2	1	1	0
<b>Total:</b>	13	8	6	1

We have no ongoing investigations.

<b>Staff Sexual Harassment</b>				
	<u><b>2017</b></u>	<u><b>2018</b></u>	<u><b>2019</b></u>	<u><b>2020</b></u>
<b>Substantiated</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	0	1	1	0
<b>Unfounded</b>	0	1	1	0
<b>Total:</b>	0	2	2	0

We have no ongoing investigations.

<b>Staff Sexual Misconduct</b>				
	<u><b>2017</b></u>	<u><b>2018</b></u>	<u><b>2019</b></u>	<u><b>2020</b></u>
<b>Substantiated</b>	0	0	0	0
<b>Unsubstantiated</b>	0	4	3	0
<b>Unfounded</b>	0	6	3	4
<b>Total:</b>	0	10	6	4

We have no ongoing investigations.

All data was collected and aggregated in order to assess and to improve the effectiveness of our sexual abuse prevention, detection and response policies, practices and training.

Over the course of the year and our investigations, we have identified some areas for improvement and have implemented (or continued) the following:

**Training:**

We continue to do yearly training to keep our staff up-to-date on the PREA standards and any changes that may have taken place. We also continue to look for any extra training to help our PREA officers adapt to new ways of interviewing and looking for concerns.

**Cameras:**

We added new cameras to different areas of our kitchen that allow us to better monitor the safety of our staff and inmates.

**Black Out Curtains:**

We have added removable curtains to the cells in our Intake/Booking area. This is for the privacy of individuals when they are housed in Intake and still safely allows us to monitor the individuals.